

Baseball Fielding Averages**ATHLETICS AT TOP
IN TEAM FIELDING**

**Yankees and Tigers Tied
for Booby Prize in the
Official Averages.**

**M'NINIS SHOWS WAY
FOR FIRST BASEMEN**

**Midkiff and Cree, of New York,
with Hartzell, Do Good Work
in Their Positions.**

As in every other department of the game, the Philadelphia Athletics led all the teams in the American League in fielding, according to the official averages announced yesterday.

The closest rivals of the world's champions, strangely enough, were the St. Louis Browns, while the Detroit Tigers and New York Yankees were tied for last place or the booby prize.

"Stuffy" McInnis was the best fielding first baseman among the men who saw regular service with a mark of .922, while Gandy, of Washington, and Johnston, of Cleveland, were tied for second place at .900. Hal Chase was well down in the list with a mark of .877.

Berger, second baseman of the White Sox, playing in about half the games of the season, was first among the guardians of the keystone sack at .888. Lalonde being second at .876. The great Eddie Collins, who made forty-one errors, turned in .849.

Midkiff did some accurate work around third base for the Yankees and led the division with an average of .937. Frank Baker was far in the rear at .919. Wagner, of the Red Sox, was first among the shortstops at .905, with McBride, of Washington, second at .901. Jack Barry, of the Athletics, was third.

"Birdie" Cree led the outfielders of the league with a high mark of .986, making only three errors. Ryan, of Cleveland, and Shanks, of Washington, were ranked high. Both Cobb and Speaker were well down the list.

Schalk of Chicago, had the best average among the regular catchers, while Walter Johnson and Ray Caldwell, among the pitchers, went through the season without making an error.

The averages of those who played in enough games to deserve a rating follow:

CLUB FIELDING.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Philadelphia	153	4,056	1,025	96	.965
St. Louis	148	2,125	505	96	.965
Cleveland	153	4,166	997	962	.962
Baltimore	153	4,082	2,075	550	.961
Boston	153	4,699	1,869	243	.961
Washington	153	4,750	2,000	544	.961
New York	153	4,631	654	294	.961
Detroit	153	4,077	2,174	509	.954

FIRST BASEMEN.

Covington, St. Louis	14	118	15	3	.994
McInnis, Philadelphia	148	1,264	75	12	.992
Gandy, Washington	145	182	186	15	.991
Johnson, Cleveland	150	1,016	78	15	.990
Stevens, St. Louis	160	1,118	68	14	.989
Fournier, Chicago	29	267	16	2	.989
Onslow, Detroit	11	119	6	2	.988
Eagle, Boston	134	1,342	69	15	.988
Dick, St. Louis	14	120	24	1	.988
Houston, Chicago-N. Y.	39	822	41	11	.981
Hill, Williams, New York	37	744	32	5	.981
Knight, New York	48	481	43	11	.980
Polkinghorne, G. A.	1,075	728	11	4	.979
Chase, N. Y.-Chicago	13	1,324	82	33	.974

SECOND BASEMEN.

Berger, Chicago	78	108	225	14	.988
Turner, Cleveland	128	98	145	1	.986
Ladd, Chicago	128	129	125	12	.985
Ruth, Chicago	86	169	233	18	.982
Vitt, Detroit	77	151	231	16	.980
Yerkes, Boston	128	229	344	25	.978
Knight, New York	128	229	344	25	.978
Pringle, St. Louis	144	361	425	41	.976
Morgan, Washington	122	254	352	360	.975
McKeehan, New York	27	57	75	7	.974
Zeder, Chicago-N. Y.	28	51	75	7	.974
Collins, Philadelphia	148	496	549	549	.974
Bauman, Detroit	38	97	138	14	.973
Hartzell, New York	38	283	335	37	.972
Foster, Washington	165	112	216	26	.971

THIRD BASEMEN.

Hartzell, New York	24	31	52	4	.964
Midkiff, New York	58	182	185	12	.963
Olsen, Cleveland	54	95	116	12	.963
Malone, New York	68	78	82	8	.962
Austin, St. Louis	142	212	221	21	.962
Morlarty, Detroit	31	127	152	21	.962
Johnston, St. Louis	128	222	233	23	.962
Daniels, New York	36	128	155	5	.961
Cravath, Brooklyn	149	201	214	8	.961
Leake, St. Louis	128	222	233	23	.961
Taylor, Philadelphia	128	222	233	23	.961
Baker, Philadelphia	129	229	239	45	.960
Foster, Washington	165	112	216	26	.960

SHORTSTOP.

Wagner, Boston	165	298	32	16	.965
McBride, Washington	150	215	355	29	.961
Bailey, Philadelphia	148	405	31	305	.961
Bush, Detroit	152	261	328	32	.960
Johnson, St. Louis	128	227	237	23	.960
Pettengill, New York	96	187	200	26	.959
Weiss, Chicago	151	298	329	70	.958
Walney, St. Louis	41	67	78	12	.957
Dobert, St. Louis	42	80	124	15	.956
Lazarus, St. L.-Phila.	49	88	123	25	.956
Zeller, New York	22	48	59	30	.955

CATCHERS.

Hartzell, New York	28	49	6	9	1,000
Cree, New York	147	199	14	8	.986
Ryan, Cleveland	71	76	7	2	.985
Conroy, Boston	128	128	125	12	.985
Blacks, Washington	129	262	13	5	.983
Gibbons, New York	49	69	2	1	.977
Hinden, New York	16	27	5	1	.976
Geaney, Cleveland	148	1,016	16	15	.976
McGinnis, Chicago	148	1,264	75	12	.976
J. Walsh, Philadelphia	166	111	8	9	.976
Homer, Boston	148	249	25	9	.976
White, Chicago	128	227	23	11	.976
Johnson, St. Louis	128	222	23	9	.976
Daniels, New York	128	229	23	15	.976
Speaker, Boston	128	224	23	24	.976
Zeliff, Cleveland	75	125	125	12	.975
McHugh, New York	28	49	2	3	.975
Cook, New York	28	49	2	3	.975
Milne, Washington	154	260	29	28	.975
Jackson, Cleveland	148	211	28	18	.975
Moeller, Washington	128	229	23	22	.975
Yeager, Detroit	128	224	23	22	.975

PITCHERS.

Johnston, Washington	51	82	8	6	1,000
Caldwell, New York	23	52	42	12	.999
Willett, Detroit	23	52	11	38	.998
Henry, Washington	36	426	12	11	.998
Carriker, Boston	81	303	126	11	.997
Nunamaker, Boston	23	118	11	38	.997
McGinnis, Chicago	128	229	119	12	.997